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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$510** as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$1410** for a Large Entity

- **\$770** Statutory basic filing fee.

- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$510
  - \$258 for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - \$252 for 14 total claims over 20.

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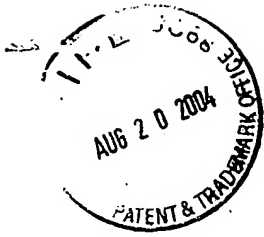
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Serial No.: 10/732,890  
Attorney Docket No.: 2C03.1-141  
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In re application of: LISK et al.	)	
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Serial No.: 10/732,890	)	Group Art Unit: 3731
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Filing Date: December 10, 2003	)	Examiner: N/A
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For: "DISPOSABLE SEPARATOR FOR	)	
SEPARATING THE EPITHELIUM LAYER	)	
FROM THE CORNEA OF AN EYE"	)	
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS**

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August 17, 2004

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed in response to the NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NON-PROVISIONAL APPLICATION dated March 18, 2004:


- One copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Non-Provisional Application;
- An executed Declaration and Power of Attorney;
- Petition to Accept Signature by Co-Inventor on Behalf of Inventor Who Refuses to Join in Application or Cannot be Reached (37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)) including Attachments;
- Petition for Extension of Time for Three Months;
- Return Postcard plus postage; and

- Credit Card Payment Form for \$1,310 for Basic Filing Fee (\$385), Additional Claims Fee (\$255), Three-Month Extension of Time (\$475), Missing Parts Surcharge (\$65), and Petition Fee (\$130).

Applicant is a small entity.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number **50-1513**. This Response is believed to be timely. However, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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August 17, 2004  
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